







How to change engine oil and filter on Mercedes W168 petrol – replacement guide



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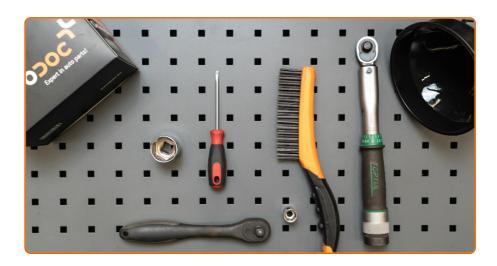
This replacement procedure can be used for: MERCEDES-BENZ A-CLASS (W168) A 140 (168.031, 168.131), MERCEDES-BENZ A-CLASS (W168) A 160 (168.033, 168.133)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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REPLACEMENT: ENGINE OIL AND FILTER – MERCEDES W168. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 27
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench

- Flat Screwdriver
- Funnel
- Oil drain pan
- Fender cover

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Replacement: engine oil and filter – Mercedes W168. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Replace the oil filter every time when changing motor oil.
- Wear gloves to prevent contact with hot liquid.
- Use only new O-rings during installation.
- Replacement: engine oil and filter Mercedes W168. Use the following procedure:

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.

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Replacement: engine oil and filter – Mercedes W168. Tip:

- The vehicle must be on even keel, and if it is at an angle, the drain plug must be at the lowest point.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

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Put a waste oil container with at least 5 I capacity under the drainage hole.

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Unscrew the drain plug. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Drain the used oil.

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- Caution! The oil may be hot.
- Wait until the oil has completely drained from the drainage hole.

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Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole.

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Screw in the new drainage plug and tighten it. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 nm torque.

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Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

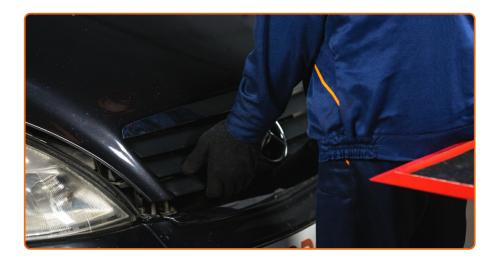
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Lower the car.

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Open the hood.

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Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

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Unscrew the filter housing cap together with the old filter element. Use a drive socket #27. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Prepare a container for the old oil filter.

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Put the old oil filter in the container.

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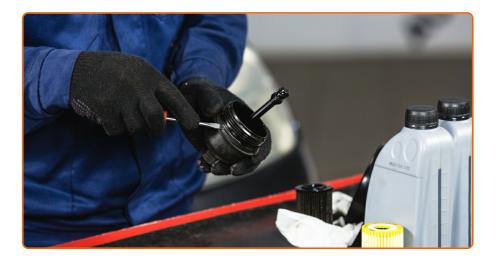
• Move up the container. The oil starts to drain out of the drainage hole immediately after you have removed the oil filter.

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Detach the oil filter from the filter cover.

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Remove old o-rings from the oil filter cover.

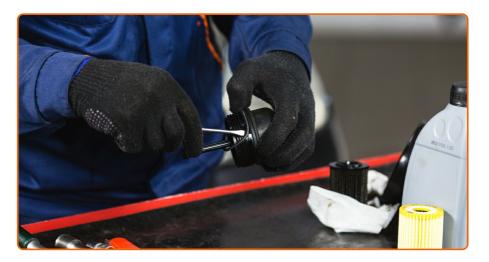
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15.2



Use a flat screwdriver.

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Install new O-rings (2 pieces) and a new oil filter to their mounting seats on the filter cover. Use a flat screwdriver.

Please note!

 Make sure to install the filter correctly. Don't mix up the sides of the part.

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Lubricate the rubber seal of the new filter with a little amount of fresh oil.

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Clean the oil filter seat.

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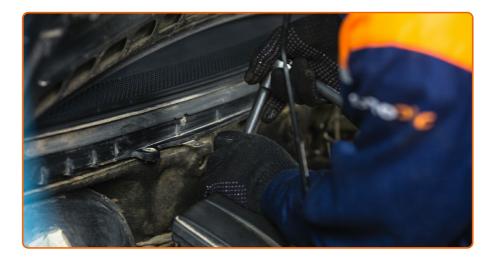


Install a new oil filter housing cover and tighten it.

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19.2



Use a drive socket #27. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 25 Nm torque.

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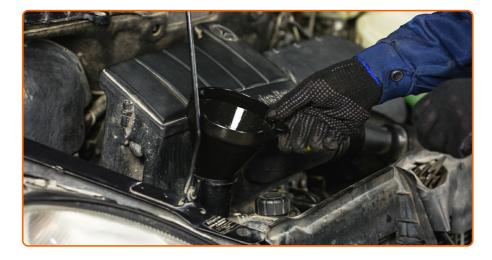
Unscrew the oil filler plug.

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Remove the oil filler cap.

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Insert the funnel.

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Pour oil into the engine through the filler. Required amount of oil: 4.5 L.

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• Use the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

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Check the oil level using the dipstick. Top up oil if necessary.

Please note!

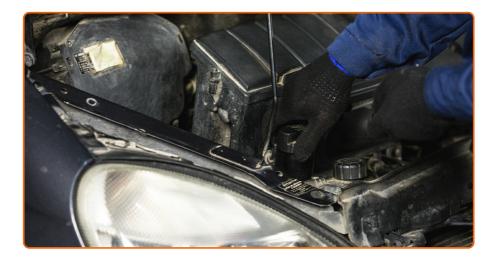
• The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.

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Install the oil filler cap.

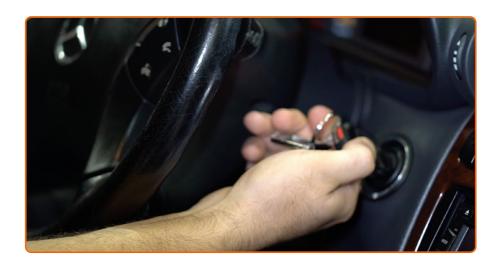
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Tighten the oil filler cap.

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Run the engine for a few minutes. After the oil pressure warning light goes out, stop the engine.

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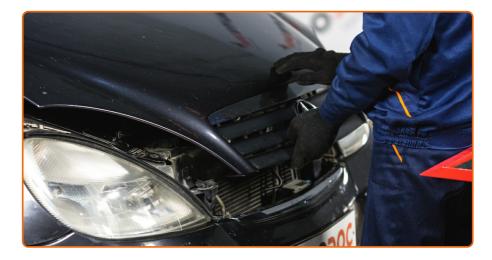


Check the oil level 5 minutes after the stop of the engine operation using a dipstick and add oil if necessary.

Please note!

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.
- Make sure that the oil filler cap is properly tightened.
- Check the threaded plug of the drainage hole and the oil filter seal for tightness. If necessary, carefully tighten them up.

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Remove the fender protection cover. Close the hood.

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- Note that oil pressure warning light, which indicates insufficient pressure in the lubrication system, may be on for a longer time than usual. After a few seconds, the oil will fill all the channels, and the light will go out.
- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

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NO

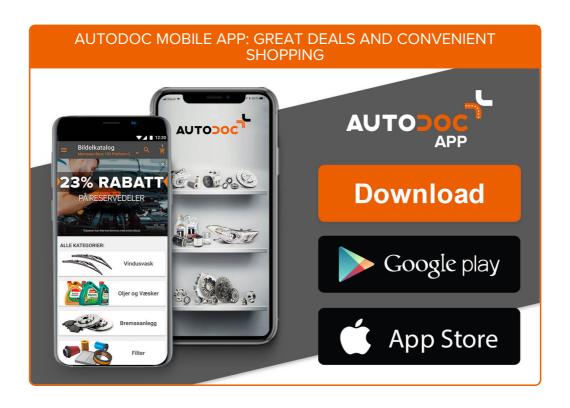


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